



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 1450

Application No.:	10/611,611)
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Applicant(s):	Noel F. Dehne et al.)
Group Art Unit:	3651)
Examiner:	Mark A. Deuble)
Title:	Workpiece Transport System With Independently Driven Platforms)
<u>Attorney Docket:</u>	<u>70520-2046</u>)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 13, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include five (5) sheets of replacement drawings.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.